IN THE UNITED STATES FATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frederic F. Simard et al.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PTO CUSTOMER NO. 000293

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a <u>1</u> month extension of time, until <u>May 23, 2001</u>, be granted in which to respond to the <u>Notice to File Missing Parts</u> dated <u>February 23, 2001</u>. The statutory fee of <u>\$110.00</u> for the <u>1</u> month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

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Respectfully submitted,

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